Terrorist threat through sea route

†3702. SHRI MANGANI LAL MANDAL: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that there are strong apprehension of terrorist threats to the country through sea route;

(b) whether it is a fact that infiltration of dreaded terrorists into the country from Nepal and Bangladesh has not been brought completely under control;

(c) whether it is a fact that after operationalisation of Setu Samudram Project under construction Indian ports would be used as international sea exit and entry points, instead of Sri Lanka, as a consequence of which possibility of infiltration of terrorists would become stronger; and

(d) if so, the details thereof and reaction of Government thereto?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI SHRIPRAKASH JAISWAL): (a) As per available reports, Pak based terrorist groups, particularly LeT, have been exploring possibilities of induction of manpower and terrorist hardware through the sea route.

(b) As per available information, there have been some instances where Pak/POK based terrorist outfits have infiltrated into India using Indo-Bangladesh and Indo-Nepal borders. The Government has taken appropriate measures to strengthen border management which includes deployment of Border Guarding Forces, electronic surveillance equipment, border fencing, establishment of Border Out Posts (BOPs), coordinated intelligence work by lead intelligence agencies, etc.

(c) There are no such reports.

(d) Does not arise.

Establishment of Sainik Schools

3703. SHRI JANARDHANA POOJARY: Will the Minister of DEFENCE be pleased to state:

(a) what are the criteria for establishment of Sainik Schools in the country;

†Original notice of the question was received in Hindi.

(b) the number of Sainik Schools established, State-wise;

(c) whether requests for establishment of such schools have been received from State Governments and other authorities; and

(d) if so, the details thereof and Centre's response to each such request, with particular reference to the request of Government of Karnataka to establish a Sainik School at Kudige, District Kodagu, Karnataka?

THE MINISTER OF DEFENCE (SHRI A.K. ANTONY): (a) Sainik Schools are established on receipt of a specific request from a State Government agreeing to provide funds for the creation and maintenance of basic infrastructure, equipment and facilities besides scholarships for the cadets of the State.

(b) There are 21 Sainik Schools in the country. The State-wise details are given in the Statement (*See* below).

(c) and (d) Requests for establishment of Sainik Schools have been received from the State Governments of Sikkim, Chhattisgarh and Karnataka. Government of Karnataka has allotted 55.93 acres of land to start the Sainik School at Kudige. It has also conveyed its willingness to fulfill all obligations including the financial commitment of Rs. 25 crore spread over six to seven years for construction of permanent infrastructure of the schools and the recurring expenditure of about Rs. 1.3 crore per annum. An inspection of the site selected for establishing the Sainik School has been carried out. A confirmation from Service Hqrs regarding availability of officers for being posted as Principal, Headmaster and Registrar in the school has been received.

Statement

Details regarding Sainik Schools in the country

1.	Sainik School, Korukonda, Andhra Pradesh	12.	Sainik School, Satara, Maharashtra
2.	Sainik School, Goalpara, Assam	13.	Sainik School, Imphal, Manipur
3.	Sainik School, Nalanda, Bihar	14.	Sainik School, Rewa, Madhya Pradesh

4.	Sainik School, Gopalganj, Bihar	15.	Sainik School, Punglwa, Nagaland
5.	Sainik School, Balachadi, Gujarat	16.	Sainik School, Bhubaneshwar, Orissa
6.	Sainik School, Sujanpur Tira, Himachal Pradesh	17.	Sainik School, Kapurthala, Punjab
7.	Sainik School, Kunjpura, Haryana	18.	Sainik School, Chittorgarh, Rajasthan
8.	Sainik School, Tilaiya, Jharkhand	19.	Sainik School, Amravathinagar, Tamil Nadu
9.	Sainik School, Nagrota, Jammu (J&K)	20.	Sainik School, Ghorakhal, Uttaranchal
10.	Sainik School, Bijapur, Karnataka	21.	Sainik School, Purulia, West Bengal
11.	Sainik School, Kazhakootam, Kerala		

Demand for pay hike by armed forces

3704. SHRIMATI S.G. INDIRA: Will the Minister of DEFENCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is fact that armed forces had demanded 200 per cent hike in their pay;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether the armed forces had also demanded for a better pension deal for Jawans and Personnel Below Officers' Rank (PBOR); and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF DEFENCE (SHRI A.K. ANTONY): (a) to (d) Government has set up the Sixth Central Pay Commission to go into the question of pay, allowances and other facilities/benefits etc. of Central Government Employees including Armed Forces Personnel. The three services have submitted a joint memorandum to the Sixth Central Pay